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GREATER BROWNSVILLE
COMING SOON.

The sewerage system is assured
and in the near future Brownsville
will be supplied with this highly es-
sential adjunct of modern civiliza-
tion. It scarcely need be said that,
in securing the construction of this
improvement, Brownsville has taken
a very important step towards as-
suring its rapid development. Many
who have delayed building here be-
cause of our lack of a sewerage
system will doubtless lose no time
now in doing so. The present year
has already witnessed the erection
of a large number of new buildings.
The coming twelve months will with-
out doubt witness an unprecedented
activity in all building lines in the
city. That one or more large hot-
els will be built is very probable,
while several large business houses
are sure to be erected before long,
as various business enterprises have
been looking for suitable buildings
here. The active demand for dwell-
ings which still continues and high
rents being paid for such as are
available are also a sure indication
that many more dwellings will be
built here before long. So that, the
beginning of work on the sewerage
system will very probably inaugurate
a renewed building activity which
will soon increase Brown-
sville's proportions very greatly.

And, if a hint to the sewerage
company be in order, it would be
well for it to see that the system
is planned to accommodate the
Greater Brownsville, which already
looms portentously in the near fu-
ture.

The enterprising Gulf Coast Rec-
ord is two years old and celebrates
its birthday by enlarging from six
to seven columns. Editor Toner is
doing his best to make the Record
one of the best weeklies in South
Texas, and Kingsville should show
a substantial appreciation of his ef-
forts.

It is lucky Cook and Peary are
both of the same nation. Their rival
claims to the North Pole might
have caused international coolness
had they been of different countries.
As it is, Uncle Sam seems threaten-
ed with a petty civil war over the
dispute.

Some of the railroads in the United
States have placed the bible in the
libraries of their trains, and it is
encouraging to remember that the
officials travel.—Houston Chronicle.

It does not follow, however, that
the officials will read the "good
book."

Brownsville is growing right
along, new houses building every
day, and the demand is still for
more. The knockers can't hold the
town back.

A good rule for irrigated farming:
Use a minimum amount of water
and a maximum amount of cultivation.

Another Vanderbilt divorce suit.
It evidently runs in the family.

DICKINSON DAY.

At State Fair in Nashville, Gen. Grant
Reviews Confederates.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Sept. 23.—This is Dick-
inson Day at the state fair here and
despite the threatening weather im-
mense crowds turned out to do honor
to the secretary of war. This evening
General Frederick Grant reviewed a
uniformed regiment of Confederate
soldiers in front of the grand stand,
himself appearing in full uniform of
a general of the United States army.
Secretary Dickinson delivered an
address at the fair this evening.
General Grant also made a few re-
marks.

SANITARIUM
IS OPENEDCOMPARES FAVORABLY WITH
ANY HOSPITAL IN STATE.Sanitation Perfect, Equipment Com-
plete, Nurses Thoroughly Trained
—Under Supervision of Dr. B. O.
Works, Builder and Owner

The opening of the new Works
Sanitarium, located on north Levee
street which occurred last night was
the occasion of a reception to the
public, given in honor of the event
by Dr. B. O. Works, owner and
builder of the institution. An ex-
ceedingly large number of represen-
tative people from Brownsville were
there and were shown through the
entire building. They were greeted
at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Works,
assisted by Misses Gaedcke and Bo-
zart, who wore the usual nurse's
attire of white.

The visitors were first taken through
the lower floor after which they were
shown through the sanitarium proper,
located on the second floor, consist-
ing of an operating room, steriliz-
ing room, surgeon's room, laboratory
and two associate rooms with accom-
modations for several patients. The
rooms for the patients are equipped
with the regulation hospital beds
and they are arranged with a view
to the comfort of the patient as well
as sanitation. At each bed is an
electric bell button on a long cord
so that it is always in reach of a
patient.

The operating room is without
doubt the best equipped in the state.
The walls are in a white eggshell
finish, the floor is of Venetian mo-
osaic pattern. The corners of the
walls are rounded, so that they can
be thoroughly cleaned, and directly
over the operating table is a sky-
light. The entire equipment of the
operating, sterilizing and surgeon's
room as well as the laboratory is the
most modern in every respect.

On the third floor is located the
dormitory or the nurse's quarters,
arranged in such a manner that any
noise from other portions of the
building cannot be heard there.

On the first floor are located the
living rooms of the resident physi-
cian, Dr. Works, reception rooms,
parlor and offices.

Around the entire building, both
upstairs and down, are spacious gal-
leries, there being in all two hun-
dred lineal feet of galleries and one
thousand feet of corridors, while the
entire building is screened with the
finest wire.

Taken all in all the sanitarium is
one of the most complete in the
state. Southern people would be cred-
it to a city many times the size of
Brownsville. Not only are the
building and equipment the most
modern in every respect, but the
general arrangement with a view to
comfort and sanitation is excellent,
as well as the taste that has been
displayed in the furnishings.

To give a more vivid idea of a san-
itarium to the public, last night an
ambulance painted white and rubber
tired, with the red cross on each side
of the driver's seat, drawn by two
white horses, stood at the door.

During the evening a string or-
chestra furnished music, while de-
licious fruit punch was dispensed to
the guests by Miss Bogart, assisted
by Miss Pease, Lowe and Donnetta
Smith.

The sanitarium will be directly
under the supervision of Dr. B. O.
Works, although it is open to any
reputable physician in the valley for
attending patients. Mrs. B. O.
Works, who is a graduate nurse, is
matron. Miss Leola Gaedcke of Gal-
veston and Miss Bogart of Louis-
ville, both graduate nurses, are em-
ployed in the sanitarium and Miss
Jones of Lufkin, also a graduate
nurse, is expected to arrive within
the next few days.

COTTON MARKET
CARRIED AWAYTOUCHES HIGHEST POINT SINCE
WAR AT THIS DATE.Price Advanced \$1.50 per Bale Since
Yesterday—All Deliveries Score
New Records—Present Price To-
tal Crop Worth \$706,000,000.

New York, Sept. 23.—A fresh
wave of bullish excitement fairly
carried away the cotton market to-
day with every delivery on the list
making new high records for the
season and prices scoring advances
from yesterday's close of 30 to 35
points, or over \$1.50 a bale.

The price of approximately 13 1/2
cents reached today is the highest
ever paid for cotton since the civil
war at this date. Supposing the
crop amounts to only 10,500,000
bales, at the present price, it would
be worth a round \$706,000,000, the
largest amount ever realized for a
single crop in the history of the
trade.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 40 points
higher; middling uplands 13.35;
middling gulf 13.80. Futures
closed strong; Oct. 13.36; Dec. 13.
29; Jan. 13.35; March 13.44.

The Stock Market.

New York, Sept. 23.—The open-
ing prices of stocks today averaged
a fraction lower, but changes were
generally small and many stocks
started unchanged. There were also
a small number of gains.

In the afternoon, the market be-
came stagnant and prices eased off.
Southern Pacific, however, was
strong and advanced a point.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Cotton
spots gained 3 points today on an
active market, closing at 7.65d.

RAYMONDVILLE HAS
BUSINESS CLUB.Prominent Citizens Identified With
Move—Other Items of Interest
From the Town.

To The Herald.

Raymondville, Tex., Sept. 22.—A
Business Men's Club which will use
its best endeavors to promote the de-
velopment and up-building of Ray-
mondville and the surrounding com-
munities has been organized, with
the following officers:

S. L. Gill, president; Ed Mann,
vice president; W. S. Overstreet, sec-
retary and treasurer. A number of
other prominent business men are
interested in the move.

The gin started Monday and the
fleshy staple as well as the hum of
the machinery gladdens the hearts of
our farmers.

At a meeting of the Board of
School Trustees, Miss Clella B.
Burnes was elected as teacher in the
primary grades and it was decided to
open school on September 27.

Everybody is jubilant over the
condition of the country surround-
ing Raymondville—everything is
green and the growth of vegetation,
etc., astonishing.

E. W. Bauer has returned from
San Benito and is fixing up an office
on Hidalgo avenue.

F. N. Raymond and brother, Ed,
left the first of the week to resume
their studies at college.

C. E. Craig, after an absence of
some time in the North, was a vis-
itor from Lyford, Monday.

L. J. Barbour has moved into his
new cottage on the "10-acre tracts"
of the Gulf Coast Irrigation Co.

Linton B. Wood's cottage on the
"10-acre tracts" is about completed.

HARLINGEN TO HAVE A BANK.

New State Bank Will Open Its Doors
Next Week.

Another banking institution which
will facilitate financial transactions
in the valley is the Harlingen State
Bank, which will open its doors for
business next week. Several promi-
nent citizens of Harlingen are iden-
tified with the new bank, and
Brownsville is also represented in the
directorate, in the person of E.
A. McGary and Charles M. Arm-
strong.

It was from the latter that the
Herald obtained its information re-
lative to the matter. Mr. Armstrong
states that the bank is having tem-
porary quarters fitted up in the
Hill building to be used until the
new bank building to be erected on
the adjoining lot is completed.

The capital stock of \$15,000 has
been subscribed and paid in and the
application for the charter has been
forwarded to Austin. The bank will
start in as soon after the charter
is issued as a bank examiner can
get here, the Texas law requiring an
examiner to be present at the open-
ing of a new bank.

The officers of the new institu-
tion are as follows:

President, Lon C. Hill.
Vice President, S. W. Campbell.
Cashier, R. E. Chambers.
Directors: E. A. McGary, Ray-
mond Dickson, Chas. M. Armstrong,
A. H. Weller, P. D. Haley and the
three officers.

Sea Island Cotton in War Times.

Speaking about cotton, Mr. Mike
Dunn said today that the first cot-
ton grown in Nueces county was Sea
Island cotton, raised on the Oso be-
fore the civil war. General H. P.
Bee, who settled there near the John
Gallagher place, planted the seed
and gained the staple with a gin run
by horse power. The general moved
away shortly after, going to San
Marcos, selling his gin to Mr. John
Dunn, father of Mike Dunn, just be-
fore leaving the country.

Later on, Mr. Thomas Dunn, father
of Pat and Thos. B. Dunn, went
to North Carolina and bought another
gin similar to the one already here.
This variety of cotton was
grown successfully, the only kind
grown here in those days, till the
war came on, when the business was
abandoned.

Mr. Dunn says Sea Island cotton
is hard to pick. Picking 120 pounds
a day was considered a good day's
work. The cotton was first put into
sacks like wool and brought good
prices. Mr. Dunn sent some to
Brownsville where it sold at \$1 a
pound in gold.

BURIED AT ST. PETER.

Gov. Johnson's Body Taken From
St. Paul to Old Home.

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 23.—In
keeping with the dignity of the high-
est office in Minnesota, and to the
accompaniment of tolling bells, the
body of former Governor Johnson
was escorted from the rotunda of the
state capitol today with military
pomp to the train for St. Peter,
Minn., his last resting place.

LEE MCCOLLOUGH OF
VALE, U. S. TREASURER

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lee Mc-
Collough, treasurer of Yale universi-
ty, has been selected as treasurer of
the United States to succeed Charles
H. Treat.

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J. C. Wilson

MISSION MATTERS

To The Herald.

Mission, Texas, Sept. 22.—J. W.
Holt returned to Mission today from
St. Louis, Mo., in company with H.
W. King. Mr. King is a civil engi-
neer and is down here to look over
the La Lomita tract.

Mrs. D. H. Law has returned from
Dixon, Ill., after an absence of sev-
eral months and will spend the win-
ter here.

Mr. Michael Parkinson of Beaver
Falls, Pa., arrived here a few days
ago and will at once proceed to de-
velop his twenty acre tract north of
town.

Miss N. J. Kildahl of Chicago,
Ill., has recently purchased twelve
lots in the residence section of Mis-
sion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Beard, who
formerly had charge of the San Car-
los hotel at Brownsville, arrived here
Sunday to take charge of the Mission
Inn. A carload of furnishings has
been received.

HARLINGEN HAPPENINGS

To The Herald.

Harlingen, Sept. 22.—The new
State Bank of Harlingen will open
for business on or before October
1. The fixtures are now being
placed in the west room of the Lon
C. Hill block, which will be the
location for the bank until the new
building to be erected for it is com-
pleted.

A new lumber yard in addition to
the two already established here, is
to be opened in the near future.
H. N. Marrow, who has a large feed
barn here has formed a partnership
with his brother to open the lumber
yard. The firm will be known as
the Morrow Bros. Lumber Co. A
great deal of the stock is now here
and being unloaded, while more is
on the way. When all is here, they
will have one of the most complete
stocks of lumber in the valley.

J. D. Ellis has opened a men's
furnishing store in the Weller
block. This is a store that was need-
ed, and we bespeak for Mr. Ellis a
fine trade.

SAN BENITO SCHOOL OPENS.

Enrollment of 125 Pupils—Soon to
Have \$25,000 School House.

To The Herald.

San Benito, Texas, Sept. 22.—The
San Benito public school opened
here Monday morning, enrolling
about one hundred and twenty-five
children. The school board here
erected a large temporary school for
the time being, until the large brick
building, to cost \$20,000, for which
an issue of bonds was voted, can be
built. The teachers in charge are
two very best. The principal, Ralph
Woodward of New York, is a gradu-
ate of Harvard and also a student
of Berlin and Strasbourg, besides
having taught several years in New
York, and at the government college
at Honolulu, Hawaii. The other
teachers are Miss Maud Hamilton,
of Arkansas, who is just from Ceiba,
having taught three years there; Miss
Mattie Lastering of Brownsville,
Miss Kluener of Missouri, Miss Nell
Johnson of Indianapolis, and Miss
Kate Purvis of San Benito. The
probabilities are that quite a number
more of children will be enrolled
before long.

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